A SITE IN PITTSBURG

Secured by Boggs & Buhl, the Well-Known Firm of Allegheny Drygoods Merchants.

THE PURCHASE ON PENN AVENUE,

With a Frontage of 60 Feet at the Corne of Evans Alley, and a Depth of About 200 Feet.

MR. BOGGS ADMITS THE ACQUISITION.

And Talks of the Advantages of the Location for a Big Retail Store.

The move of business toward the poin has been anticipated by Boggs & Buhl, the Allegheny drygoods princes, who have pur chased 60 feet frontage and about 200 feet depth at the corner of Penn avenue and Evans alley from Mrs. Elizabeth Herst, the dealer in Diamond Market. It is not stated authoritively what the property will be used for, but from indirect sources it was learned last night that Boggs & Buhl expect to buy adjacent property and erect a large store building.

Evans alley is midway between Fourth and Fifth streets. The property which has been purchased has on it two dwelling houses, a stable and some smaller buildings. It is nicely situated, and is close to the Pittsburg clubhouse.

A Feature That Is Relied Upon. The Manchester street car line runs up

Fifth screet nearby, and it is thought that it will attract business in that direction. There are no large retail stores in that vicinity, but on account of the fact that Fifth avenue and Smithfield are becoming greatly crowded, it is conceded by all business men that Penn and Liberty avenues, below Sixth street, will be the natural outlet for the retail business overflow.

When asked what would be done with the property purchased, Mr. Boggs, of the firm of Boggs & Buhl, refused to answer, claiming that they were not ready to make an announcement. In the next breath he was talking of the desirable situation for a retail house, and in every action confirming the belief that one will be established on

"Penn-avenue, it seems to me, is the natural business street of Pittsburg," said Mr. Boggs. "It is level, wide, close to the means of transportation, accessible by all the street car lines and nearer the center of population for both cities than any other street. Smithfield, Fifth avenue and Liberry are crowded now, and business must pread out some way.

The Direction of Growth

It will never go over the hill, so of course, it must extend toward the Point, Our property is not far down, and in a few years it will be right in the heart of business. We bought it because we thought we were getting it cheap and because, if we desire, we can get adjacent property. Such They are all picked up and will get more] valuable every year. "If we don't build on it," and he dwelt on the if, "It will still be a good investment."
"It is claimed," continued Mr. Boggs,

"inat the orices of Pittsburg real estate are induted. That may be. I know values are high, and I think that suburban real estate will take a tumble some of these days. Business lots like the one we secured will not be affected, however, and I feel conident will steadily increase. The place is particularly desirable for a retail business.
"The Manchester cars go near it for Alle-

gheny people. The Fifth avenue cars are not far away, and the wide avenue will make it easy of access. I will not say that we will build on it or that we will not. We are doing a pretty big busi-ness here," he added, as he looked at the surging Christmas present-buying crowd that was packed in the immense store like sardines in a box, "but-"and then Mr. Boggs stopped to give some directions to The Consideration Still Secret.

He was not willing to state the amount of the purchase money, and said he was sur-prised that the sale had become known. The transaction was carried out by A. D. Wilson, the Allegheny real estate dealer. Attention was called to the fact last night that if Beggs & Bukl build a Pittsburg store, they will be placed in direct op-position with the firm of Joseph Horne & Co., which deals in the same class of goods. Gusky's Kaufmanns' and Solomon and Reuben's proposed store will be within a of Boggs & Buhl, so that the giants will be placed side by side, and will be given an opportunity to prove the truth of the statement that competition is the life

A BLOWOUT FOR CONGRESSMEN.

They Will Be Taken to Chicago to See the Fair Grounds in February.

John F. Dickinson, of Texas, Secretary of the World's Fair Commission, and Edward F. Lawrence and Ferdinand W. Peck. Directors of the Chicago Commission, were on the limited last evening returning from Washington to the Windy City. Mr. Dickinson said they invited Congress to visit the Fair, and he thought this would do more good than all the speeches that could be delivered. Arrangements were made to run a special train of ten cars from the capital on Wash ington's Birthday, and about 200 Congressmen and Senators have promised to co. A hanquet and demonstration of some kind will be given in their honor. The representatives will be shown over the ground, and then they can judge for themselves how much money is needed. Mr. Dickinson said that the departmental buildings and the main hall will be finished next October, and they will be dedicated on the 10th, 11th and 12th. The affair will con-

clude with a ball in the Auditorium. A banquet will be given in New York to-morrow evening by the State Commissioners. The people in the metrop-olis are feeling very sore, but Mr. Dickin-son thinks they will come up for \$1,000,000 or more, in the end. He spoke of the site for the Pennsylvania baildings as among the best, and they expect a great industrial display from this State.

The commission figures that 15,000,000 American people will attend the show. The Chicago railroads are making arrangements to carry 300,000 passengers daily, to and from the grounds. The reports from abroad are very encouraging, and the claim is made that it will be the greatest exhibition ever held ou the earth.

Price of Fine Jellies Never Varies.

Consumers would like to know why preserves and fine jellies are no cheaper this year than 2 ev were last season, when fruit was scarce and sugar high. The argument of dear materials can't be used any longer, for fruit was pientiful this summer and the best sugar can be bought at 22 pounds for \$1. Large quantities of fruit were preserved and made into jellies, but the storekeepers maunge to maintain the old prices the leading grocery stores said vesterday that the price of fine jellies seldom varied. The grocers find it to their advantage to keep up the rates. This is only one example of how combinations squeeze con-

ANOTHER GAS SUIT.

This Time It Is the Shoenberger Mill Against the Equitable Company-An Application for an Injunction to Prevent the Shutting Off of the Fuel.

A bill in enqity was filed yesterday by Shoenberger & Co. against the Equitable Gas Company. The plaintiffs state that they have been using natural gas for fuel in their mills, and all their furnaces and machinery have been adapted at a great expense to the use of gas. In July, 1891, they entered into an arrangement with the defendant whereby they agreed to subscribe for \$50,000 worth of the stock in the Gas Company and were to be supplied with gas,

paying for it at the rate of 25 per cent higher than they had paid the Philadelphia Company. The defendent company, it is alleged, have been furnishing them a partial supply of gas.
At times the supply was deficient by rea son of an illegal preference allowed other parties. They have been notified that there is not sufficient gas to supply other persons who have precedence over them, and that therefore their supply would be stopped. The plaintiffs assert that the company has no right to give others a preference because they are stockholders and directors. The claim that to shut off their supply and com-

pel them to return to coal would do them great damage and cost them at least \$50,000 to change the furnaces, machinery, etc.

An injunction was asked for to restrain the company from shutting off their supply and prevent them from giving any prefer-ence to others, the company, it being claimed, having plenty of gas. The Court granted a preliminary injunc-

tion fixing December 23 for a hearing.

A WANT OF MONEY

Is Said to Be Saving Chief Murphy Fron

Investigation. The Allegheny reformers have good reason for not pushing their charges against Chief Murphy. It is a lack of money and no way to get it. The auditors have cone as far as they can with the books, and the only way to get after Murphy now is to send detectives out and collect evidence with regard to his connection with gam-bling houses. It is claimed that Chief Murphy has systematically levied tribute on unlawful establishments, but claims without proof won't stand in court, and proof cannot be secured without money to

send the men to get it. It was proposed to get Pinkerton detec-tives, and the matter even went so far that there was some correspondence with the agency. Everything was arranged and the detectives were about to be secured when some one asked where the money was to come from. The question is still ringing in the ears of the reformers. Although the Reform, Association has been making a big bluff, it is stated that, as an organization, it has not put up a cent of money. Individua members have contributed to secure attor neys to push the case against Wyman, bu he is the only man they are after, and they do not propose to give anything to hire de tectives to get evidence against Murphy. Like the Straightouts, it looks as if the reformers will perish for want of cash.

FOUND DEAD AT HANNAHSTOWN.

A Great Murder Mystery Cleared Up by

Friday evening the body of an unknown man was found dead on the roadside near Hannahstown, about three miles from Braddock. There was a ball in his head, and it was believed he had been murdered. an large site is hard to get in Pittsburg. The body was taken to McMoterten's undertaking rooms. He was about 5 feet 7 inches high and weighed 165 pounds. His complexion was sallow and his hair iron gray. On his body was a silver watch numbered 260,725. He was well

aressed. Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller investigated the case yesterday afternoon, and later Coroner McDowell went up and held an in-quest. Mary Craig testified that the man he road near l The Coroner then ordered a post mortem, which was held by Dr. E. O. Anderson. He developed the fact that death was due to rupture of the heart and

by the man falling on the road. Chief of Police Spangler produced a photograph of Adam Filzer and a letter just received from his wife, at Washington, D. C., which charges him with desertion. There was a marked resemblance between the picture and the man, but not enough to lead to the conclusion that this was the

Not Known How He Was Intered.

A man named Allen was found by some people at Union avenue and Ohio street. Allegheny, lying on the pavement in a semi-unconscious condition last night. He was cut across the forehead and his left eye was considerably bruised. He had apparently been drinking. The patrol wagon was summoned and he was sent to the Allegheny Central station, where an effort was made to learn from him how he suffered his injuries. He refused to answer and be-came so impertinent that he was locked up.

A German Clubbed by a Pole.

Fred Ewalt, a German resident of Jones avenue, was a sorry looking sight when he presented himself at the Twelfth ward station last night. His face and clothing were covered with blood, and he exhibited an ugly wound on his head. In explanation Ewalt stated that he had been attacked by Valentine Molosky, a Pole, who beat him over the head with a club, having no provo-cation for the act. Molosky was subsequently arrested

Officers of the Pittsburg Press Club. The annual election of the Pittsburg Press Club was held yesterday. The result was as follows: President W. H. Gutelius; Vice President, Hon. John M. Neeb; Treasurer, W. A. Doak; Libraian, E. D. Win genroth; Directors, D. E. Davis, Richard Collins, A. S. McSwigan, C. C. Moore and John L. Steele; Membership Committee, John S. Collins, Charles Danziger, Will Locke, J. J. Benitz and F. W. Bell.

He Knows George W. Childs.

Detective Shore arrested two men vesterday on a charge of vagrancy. They were loitering about the Diamond and were highly indignant, declaring they had only arrived in the city yesterday. One of the men said his name was James O'Brien, that he was a molder and lived in Cincinnati, and the other gave his name as Thomas Duke, and said he was a printer from Philadelphia, claiming George W. Childs, of that city, as an acquaintance.

What Is the Matter With Blaine? The Conkling Republican Club, of the Southside, met last night and discussed the question of indorsing a candidate for the Presidency. No indorsement was made, however, and the matter was laid over for

LCCAL ITEMS BOILED DOWN.

YESTERDAY a man walked into Mrs. E. J. Harrison's home, 62 Sandusky street, Alle gbeny, and carried off a clock. THE Irish Nationalists, of Homestead, will

give a ball at the Fifth Avenue Opera Hall, Wednesday evening, December 23. THE residents of Shaler township are naking an attempt to be annexed to Mill. vale borough. This will give Millvale a population of 7,500. New and stronger bumpers are

station. The old ones were badly shattered by collisions with trains. Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue

placed at the ends of the tracks in the Union

STILL FOR DALZELL

Prominent Pittsburg Republicans Deny Any Deal With Quay.

MAGEE DEFINES HIS POSITION.

The New Democracy Effects a Permanent

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IN ALLEGITT

County Organization.

The official announcement that Congress man John Dalželi will enter the contest for United States Senator crested considerable comment in political circles yesterday in Pittsburg. Before the announcement many of Mr. Dalzell's friends and supporter were uncertain in the matter, and Senator Quay's supporters were content in the behef that Mr. Dalzell would continue in Congress and would not plunge into the

broad, uncertain field for Senator. Mr. Dalzell's announcement set the politicians to thinking, and but few, if any of them, were able to satisfactorily solve the political problem brought about by it. If the Pittsburg leaders were confused yesterday they did not show it. Notwithstanding their recent combination with the Beaver statesman they all announce in the most positive way that they are for Mr. Dalzell for the Senate.

The Position of C. L. Magee No one is more pronounced in his sup port of Mr. Dalzell than is C. L. Magee He has for years been closely associated with Mr. Dalzell in politics and business, and he says he will stick to the Congress man in his ambition to the United States

"Of course I am for Dalzell for the United States Senate," Mr. Magee said last night. "I went to school with Dalzell, and I have been his friend and supporter ever

"Can Mr. Dalzell beat Senator Quay?" "As I understand it, he is not fighting

Mr. Quay. He is endeavoring to be elected to the United States Senste." "In the event of two Republican candidates for Senator is there any likelihood of electing a Democrat to the place?"
"Certainly not. The Republican ma-

jority in the next Legislature will be so large that there will be no chance for a Democrat. If Mr. Blaine should happen to be the Republican candidate for President there is no telling where the Repub-lican majority in this State will end." "But if Blaine is not a candidate?" Protection Will Be the Candidate.

"Then, sir," Mr. Magee went on, "the protection to American industries will be the candidate and he is always stronger than any of them. In any event the next Legislature will be so strongly Republican that there will be no possibility of electing a Democrat to the Senate."

There are other Republicans who did not prior Mr. Magazia, confident wing of the enjoy Mr. Magee's confident view of the coming fight. They say that Mr. Daizell has entered the fight to keep Mr. Quay from being returned to the Senate, and they believe that if he gets the support of the administration he will be able to accomplish just what he warts. Mr. Dalzell is expected in Pittsburg early next week.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

Permanent County Organization Formed by the New Element in Party Management...The Plan Adopted...Officers of the

The new Democratic organization known as the Allegheny County Democratic Association, met vesterday afternoon in the old University building, with Colonel Levi Bird Duff in the chair. W. A. Sipe, Esq., stated that an address had been sent to. Democratic voters and he had received several letters from prominent Democrats, in which they expressed their sympathy with the movement. Mr. Sipe further stated that a wrong impression had gone abroad as to the object of the association, and that the new organization was for the purpose of overturning the County Committee and the overthrow of its Chairman. Such was not the case. The object of the new association was rather help the County Committee and not only heal all factions, but to get out and increase if possible the Democratic vote. The pres-ent association was the outcome of a disassion in May last and was to show that cussion in May last and was to show that the Democratic party of Allegheny county was tired of being the tail to the Republican kite. The speaker would say, however, that if in the future the association became strong enough and the Chairman of the County Committee was the Chairman of the County Committee was arbitrary or objectionable, then they might take a hand in electing one. The present purpose of the organization, however, was to educate and foster the Democratic vote. Mr. Sipe then presented a constitution for the government of the association,

which was adopted section by section. The new constitution starts out in stating the object of the association, which is the fostering and education of the Democratic voters and the interesting of all voters in the principles of the party. It provides for the election of officers and members, the latter to be elected on a two-thirds vote of the members at a meeting, and the former stitution also provides that all candidates for membership must be of good repute, and the initiation fee is fixed at 50 cents. The meeting then went into selection of permanent officers, with the following result: President, Levi Bird Duff; Vice ent, Alderman John Burns; tary, P. M. Carr; Treasurer, Frank H. Hop-

JILES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

He Wanted to Resign as Jury Comm sioner, and Has Drawn No Salary-He Will Insist on the Rights of the Minority Party-The Committee Fight. Jury Commissioner John Jiles was indignant vesterday at the announcement

that Judge Slagle contemplated filling the jury wheel next week. Mr. Jiles alleges that the movement against him is a political one, instigated by enemies in his own

"The case of my enemies is a desperate one," Mr. Jiles said. "I want to assure them now that I have the votes and will be elected a member of the State Central Committee. Their abuse of me is to my mind satisfactory evidence that I will be elected. They know that I have the best of them. As for the courts assuming the duties of my office I want to say that by a vote of the people I was chosen the representative of the minor ity party on the Board of Jury Commis missioners, and under no condition will I allow a Republican Judge to interfere with my work. I will submit to no interference or suggestions from Judge Slagle, as I will personally do the work of my office at the

proper time.

"The charge made against me that I am now holding three offices does not amount to anything. When I was appointed to a clerkship in Harrisburg I arranged to resign my position as Jury Commissioner of Allegheny county. Judge Ewing then prevailed on me to withhold my resignation. He argued that one place would not interfere with the other, and he was uncertain whether any successor if appointed could legally draw the salary. I told him that from a political standpoint it would be unwise in me to hold the two offices, but still he contended that I should not resign. Notwithstanding that I should not resign. Notwithstanding Judge Ewing's protest, I tendered my resignation last April. The resignation was not accepted. I renewed my oath of office last week, and will proceed to the work of drawing juries in the regular way at the proper time. I have not drawn the salary of the

office since I resigned, and I do not intend to, so that it will be seen that the charge that I have been holding too many offices is not well founded. "The assertion that the administration is opposed to me is false. If Mr. Harrity did not want me to go into the contest he could have said so, and that would have ended it. I am in the fight and will win it."

A MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

W. G. Griffith, the Well-Known Allegheny Soldier. Announces Himself - Rutan Will Be Supported by the Veterans.

Allegheny has a new candidate for Mayor. He is W. G. Griffith, Secretary and reasurer of the Pittsburg Steel Gong and Hollowware Company. Mr. Griffith was a candidate for nomination against Mayor Wyman, but pulled out of the fight. He is an old soldier and has been chaplain of G. A. R. Post 88 for six years. While not prominently identified with politics, he is acknowledged to be a strong man. He was manager for Boggs & Buhl for seven years, and if the ladies of Allegheny were given the right of suffrage, no others would need apply for any office in the city. He is a brother of W. E. Griffith, the wealthy oil man.

Mr. Griffith's candidacy, although hitherto kept quiet, has been the principal reason for continuing the veterans' clubs, as mentioned in vesterday's DISPATCH. He

s connected with all the soldiers' organizais connected with all the soldiers organizations and was one of the most prominent
men in the Gregg and Morrison campaign.
Another man who will benefit by the veteran campaigning is Senator Rutan. Although not prominently connected with
soldier organizations, he did active service during the war, and in order that the yet-erans' clubs may be consistent, it is said on good authority that they will indorse him. Mr. Rutan enlisted for three years, but at the end of the first year was sent home on account of sickness and discharged. He erved throughout the Pennsylvania cam-

Warmcastle Goes to Washington Collector Warmcastle left for Washingon last night. Before leaving be said he had heard nothing from the department regarding his case. It is likely the Collector will resign his position before he returns to Piitsburg. The local politicians admit that Graham is in the lead for the appointment, but there is a growing belief that the ap-pointment will be given to someone outside of Allegheny county.

Arrested as Possible Diamond Robbert Edward Montague, of Martin street, Alegheny, and John Dawson, of Robinson street of the same city, were arrested early ast evening by Detectives Steele and Johnson, of Allegheny, upon request of the Pittshurg police authorities. The latter desired their arrest upon suspicion that they were implicated in the Wilson jewelry tore robbery on Fourth avenue on Friday The arrested men were placed in the Allegheny lockup, and Superintendent Weir was notified. Until a late hour last night none of the Pittsburg officers had been over o see if the men were the parties wished.

Mr. Marshall's House Damaged by Fire, An alarm from station 248 at 7:15 last vening was for a fire in the three-story brick dwelling of Thomas Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros., at the corner of South Highland avenue and Elder street. The fire started in a back room on the third floor, and was caused by a defective flue. The room and a portion of the roof were badly damaged. The loss amounted to about \$500, covered by insurance. Mrs. Marshall, who is inclined to nervousness, was made ill by the excitement. Her con dition is not serious.

Pennsylvania Putting in a Telephone. The Pennsylvania Railroad has established a telephone station in connection with the dispatcher's office at the Union depot. The lines will be run to all the freight and passenger offices as far out as Wilkinsburg, and be connected with the city central. An office has been erected on the depot roof, and three operators will be employed. The line will be ready for oper-

lodged in the Eleventh ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer claims the prisoners got into a dispute over paying for several drinks in a Wylie avenue saloon and a fight occurred in which White received a slight cut with a knife on the side of the head. Ludwig was badly used up; his right eye was closed.

COLLIDED WITH THE LAW.

NICHOLAS LODINE, an Il-year-old boy, was arrested on Market street yesterday for dis-tributing handbills in violation of an ordi-

nuc last evening and locked up as a suspi-cious character. He was found acting sus-piciously in the stores. J. W. PATTON, who was charged with em-

bezzlement by J. J. Freund, the Southside merchant, has had the case withdrawn by paying the amount alleged to have been em-bezzled. THOMAS BAKER, who lives on Swope street East End, was arrested last evening by Officer Schaffer for creating a disturbance at his home. He was locked up in the Nineteenth ward station. HARRY BRADLEY, of Allegheny, is charge

with abusing his mother, by C. B. Manley. He was arrested yesterday, but the officers had a lively time getting him. The young man barred the doors and windows. GEORGE HOLMES, a colored man, was locked of being a suspicious person. It is alleged that Holmes was caught coming out of Mc-Stein's grocery store, on Wylie avenue, with half a dozen cans of fruit under his coat.

last night and locked up in the Twenty eighth ward station house on a charge of larceny. He was arrested by Officer Reich but the Officers at the station house had no information as to the nature of the case. MIKE MILLIGAN and James Hawkins were arrested and lodged in the Twelfth ward station last night for acting disorderly on a Citizens' Traction car. The prisoners refused to pay their fare, and when the conductor attempted to put them off they assaulted him.

JOHN GREGG and Jacob Ward, two of the nen who raised the disturbance in the clubroom at South Twenty-first and Sarah streets, a week ago, had a hearing before Magistrate Succeplast night. On the charge of disorderly conduct they were fined \$25 and costs; on the charge of misdemeanor they were held for court, and on the charge of aggravated assault and battery they were held for a further hearing. Another accomplice is to be arrested. streets, a week ago, had a hearing befor

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Nearing the End. The lot of Fine Plates which we put on The lot of Fine Fines which we put on sale last week at actual cost is very much reduced, but there are a few choice patterns left for those who come early this week.

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LAWYER'S MISTAKE

Caused the Traction Lines to Be Too Previous in Track-Laying.

MAYOR GOURLEY GIVES NO SIGN

As to the Disposition of the Ordinance

Legalize the Junction. ANOTHER SUIT COMMENCED IN COURT

It was reported yesterday that Mayo Gourly had decided to veto the ordinance which is intended to authorize the construction of a street railway connection from the Pittsburg Traction line to the Wilkinsburg branch of the Duquesne company on Fifth avenue from South Highland to Denniston avenues. The report was without the Mayor's sanction. He has not yet decided what to do with the bill, and will take his own time about it. He has a week yet to consider the ordinance before it would become a law without his signature.

A member of one of the companies in terested, asked what he thought of the report, replied: "I don't believe the Mayor will veto that ordinance. His main object tion seems to be that the tracks were laid before we asked permission of Councils. Had that been dope intentionally the Mayor might have some cause for objection, but it was the result of an error. The Pittsburg, Onkland and East Liberty Street Railway, now covered by the Pittsburg Traction Company, owned a right of way and charter privileges over that disputed stretch of ground, and the company's attorney being asked whether further legislation would be necessary, gave them to understand that it

The Mistake of an Attorney. "When the track was about completed the attorney learned he had made a mistake, that an ordinance to use electricity would be necessary. An ordinance was presented as soon thereafter as possible. In order to cover every point fully the ordinance was made complete, but the only thing that is really necessary to permit us to proceed is the privilege to use electric-The Mayor knows that, and he will not use his official prerogative to veto that ordinance, knowing that the purpose of putting in the connection is the accommo-

dation of thousands of people every day.
"The Mayor will also remember, I have no doubt, that Mr. Guffey, who is making the objection to the ordinance, is the man who furnished the largest sum of money to defeat the Mayor when he was a candidate. I don't blame Mr. Guffey for objecting. He has rapid transit near enough to him, without the proposed branch, but he is opposing the convenience of a great many other people."

The Court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction until to-morrow, against the Pittsburg and Duquesne Traction Com-panies on the application of W. G. Johnston, B. Wolfe, Jr., Melissa P. McKee, Fred erick W. McKee, Melissa S. Carnahan and William E. Carnaban, who filed a bill in equity vesterday morning.

Another Case Like Guffey's. The case is a similar one to that brough against the two companies by James M. Guffey. The plaintiffs, like Mr. Guffey, are property owners on Fifth avenue between Highland avenue and Shady lane. They recite the same facts concerning the proposed arrangement to the two companies to posed arrangement to the two companies to transfer cars and passengers between the Pittsburg Traction Company and the Wil-kinsburg branch of the Duquesne Traction Company. They further charge that the laving of a second track on Fifth avenue will occupy nearly all of the street and leave no room for vehicles to pass. It is claimed that the Pittsburg Traction Company has no right to haul the cars of the Duquesne Company or permit the same to be used on its route. The arrangement, it is claimed, is illegal, and an injunction is asked for to restrain the companies from carrying out their transfer arrangement or laying an-

other track on Fifth avenue. The Committee on Corporations met yes-terday and considered the Highland street Fought About Paying for Drinks.

Joseph Ludwig and Robert White were arrested last night by Officer Elmer and of the Duquesne line up Highland avenue from Bryant street to Bunker Hill street, a distance of about six blocks. Another provision grants a right of way from Kirkwood street down Highland avenue, across the tracks of the Citizens' line on Penn avenue the tracks of the Citizens' line on Penn avenue to the corner of Ellsworth avenue and Center avenue, and there connect with the line of the Pittsburg Traction Company and the Duquesne's main line. The ordinance was affirmatively recommended. This will do away with the present line to Highland avenue by way of the private property of the Duquesne line from Center avenue to Kirkwood street. wood street. Passengers will be trans-ferred at the corner of Highland and Ellsworth avenues as stated by President Ma-gee, of the Duquesne line, in a DISPATCH interview on Friday.

Worked the Shell Game on Him. Detective McLaughlin arrested David Goggins yesterday, charged before Alderman Hyndman by John Garrity with defrauding him out of \$15. The prosecutor alleges that Goggins induced him to stake that amount of money on what is known as the "shell game," that is, betting that he could guess under which of three shells a pea was hidden. He failed to guess cor-rectly and lost his money, and then brought the suit. The occurrence took place last Saturday at the Homewood race track dur-

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Warrant Made Out on the Forgery In

dictment - Other Similar Charges Expected-The Hearing as to Young Field's Sanity Set for Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - [Special.]-District Attorney Nicoll sent a warrant for the arrest of Edward M. Field to Warden Dunlap at Ludlow Street Jail to-day. The warrant was issued on the indictment for forgery in the second degree which was presented by the grand jury yesterday. With the war rant went instructions that it was not to be served unless Field's friends put up \$50,000 bail required in the civil suit brought by-Robert E. Dietz.

To a reporter Mr. Nicoll said there was c need for hurry in the arraignment of Field on the second indictment, and that the grand jury might continue its investigation into the books of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. on Monday. It was also said in the District Attorney's office that other indictments might be found. Rev. Henry M. Field, the uncle of Edward M. Field, called on Mr. Nicoll this norning and talked about his nephew's nental condition.

Field got the papers this afternoon, and read of the issuing of the second warrant and its delivery to Warden Dunlap, but he said nothing to anybody. The Warden said:
"He is getting over his fear of being
poisoned, and now eats heartily. Once in while, however, he insists on the Warden or one of the keepers tasting foel from his This and his brooding, the jail officials say, are the only evidences that he is not sane.

He answers questions rationally.

A telegram was received this morning from Odle Close, the Supreme Court Commissioner appointed to investigate Field's sanity, setting Wednesday for the hearing which was to have gone on to-day at White Plains but was postponed because of the illness of Mr. Close.

WOULDN'T PAY AN ASSESSMENT. Forty Members of the Southside Lotus Club

Quit the Organization The Lotus Club, on the Southside, which njoys the distinction of including among its members many of the most prominent politicians and citizens in that section of the city, has recently suffered a heavy loss in membership. The club has been earrying a bonded indebtedness, and a short time ago t became necessary to pay off about \$4,500 of this debt. An assessment of \$30 per member was levied. About 40 of the members objected to paying the assessment and dropped out.

A rumor was started during the week that the members were leaving the club, because the indebtedness had been incurred at the last camp, and that part of the \$30 assessment was to wipe out the debt. This was denied by the members. After losing 40 the club still has about 100 left.

A Beaver Valley Banquet-

On Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at the Grand Hotel in Beaver Falls. at which the Councilmen of all the towns in that portion of the Beaver Valley and the directors of the various bridge companies directors of the various bridge companies will eat and drink to the prosperity of the electric railway company. The affair will be elaborate, the railway company officials having it in charge. Mr. Jolly said yesterday that he supposed there would be some toasting and responding, but that the order of the day would be eating, drinking and having a good time generally. Putting in a Switch on Craig Street. Workmen were busy all day yesterday

corner of Fifth avenue and Craig street to connect the Fifth avenue and Duquesne lines. The switch is to be used in transferring cars between the car houses of the two companies and to utilize the snow sweepers of the Fifth avenue line on the Duquesne line when needed, the latter company having no sweepers. An Aged Woman's Fall.

and last night putting in a switch at the

Charles Wehner, was seriously hurt at her home, 173 Howard street, Allegheny. She fell down a flight of stairs. The lady is 80 years old and is now in a critical condition. From 1/2-karat up to 3-karat stones, cheaper

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It required two "heats," or, in other words, the contents of two melting furnaces to make the cast. The ingot was cast in what is known as a sand mold of a unique design and used exclusively by the Carnegics. It is claimed that with the sandmold cast much better results are obtained, and armor plates rolled from steel, cast in a sand mold, have shown up well in the tests recently made. The casting of the 50-ton ingot was an event in the history of the works, but it is a mere handful compared to a series of ingots to be cat in the near future, the lightest of which will be 100

The casting of the 50-ton ingot was a success from start to finish, there being neither s hitch nor a break of any kind. And to give the reader an idea of the systematic methods and perfect discipline practiced in the Homestead Steel Works it is well to say that not a word was spoken during the time occupied in casting this monstrous chunk of metal. Everything being in readiness the great 40-ton ladle was swung under the spout that connects with the tap hole of the furnace and a wave of the hand from the general manager and the tapping hole is closed; another wave of the same hand and several of the furnace crew fall upon a long rod, and with great vigor ram it home through the tap-hole, when there is a glow, then a swish and a spatter, and finally the pure white metal comes with a steady, even flow, filling the ladle almost to overflowing.

The ladle was then raised by the hydraulic

crane, placed on a bogy and a puffing sneezing, wheezing little dinkey engine whisks it away to the casting pit, where the ladle was snatched up and swung around to the mold and the molten metal run into it. Found to Be a Perfect Ingot.

But as the contents of one furnace were not sufficient to make the cast, it was neces sary to tap another. All this had been an-ticipated, and the operation above described was again repeated. The ingot was stripped yesterday and found to be perfect. A mos interesting operation in connection with this ingot was the shearing of its ends yesterday under the great hydraulic press. This press, which is used for bending and shaping the armor plates, was fitted with great steel blades and the ends of the ingot, one at a time were run be-tween them, and the power being applied, the monster blade descended and cut its way clean through the 40 inches of tough, un-yielding mass just as easily as if it had

One of the naval officers that witnessed the casting of the ingot said: inline skill and precision exercised in the open hearth department during the casting of this mass of metal could only be equaled by the crew of a man-of-war."

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The Woods Lunacy Inquiry.

Commissioner McClay and the jury sppointed to test the mental condition of John Woods, attended by the counsel on both sides, visited the residence of Dr. Mc-Cormick, on Mt. Washington, yesterday afternoon and had a pleasant chat with the old gentleman. The jurymen interrogated him respecting his management of his affairs and drew him out in a friendly way generally. The old gentleman is somewhat deaf and a little depressed by the weight of 77 years, but some people expressed the opinion that he was about as wide awake as people of that age ordinarily are, and he does not appear to be fretting very much regarding the ordeal he is undergoing.

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